

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please cancel claim(s) 1-14 without prejudice.

Listing of Claims:

1-14. (Cancelled)

15. (New) Die-cast shielding cage determined by a plurality of walls and comprising one or more integrated or integral mounting tails adapted for mounting said shielding cage to a circuit board, wherein said mounting tails are flexible.

16. (New) Die-cast shielding cage according to claim 15, wherein the shielding cage comprises receiving structures adapted to integrate said integrated mounting tails.

17. (New) Die-cast shielding cage according to claim 16, wherein the receiving structure is adapted to receive a metal strip having one or more of said mounting tails.

18. (New) Shielding cage according to claim 16, wherein said mounting tails are sheet metal SMT tails.

19. (New) Shielding cage according to claim 15, wherein at least one of said walls comprises an insertion stop structure.

20. (New) Shielding cage according to claim 19, wherein said insertion stop structure is provided outside the region of said mounting tail.

21. (New) Shielding cage according to claim 15, wherein at least one of said walls comprises at least one positioning pillar.

22. (New) Shielding cage according to claim 15, wherein said shielding cage is made of a diecast material having a thermal expansion coefficient substantially equal to the thermal expansion coefficient of the circuit board.

23. (New) Shielding cage according to claim 22, wherein said die-cast material is brass.

24. (New) Shielding cage according to claim 23, wherein said shielding cage comprises a plurality of extensions on one or more of said walls projecting towards said circuit board along a perimeter of said shielding cage.

25. (New) Shielding cage according to claim 15, wherein said shielding cage is adapted for covering a header and comprises a structure adapted for receiving attachment means of a cable connector to be connected to said header.

26. (New) Die-cast shielding cage determined by a plurality of walls and comprising one or more integrated or integral mounting tails adapted for mounting said shielding cage to a circuit board, wherein said mounting tails are flexible to provide relief of shear stress developing as a result of the difference of thermal expansion coefficient between the circuit board and the die cast shielding cage.

27. (New) Die-cast shielding cage according to claim 26, wherein the shielding cage comprises receiving structures adapted to integrate said integrated mounting tails.

28. (New) Die-cast shielding cage according to claim 27, wherein the receiving structure is adapted to receive a metal strip having one or more of said mounting tails.

29. (New) Shielding cage according to claim 27, wherein said mounting tails are sheet metal SMT tails.

30. (New) Shielding cage according to claim 26, wherein at least one of said walls comprises an insertion stop structure.

31. (New) Shielding cage according to claim 30, wherein said insertion stop structure is provided outside the region of said mounting tail.

32. (New) Shielding cage according to claim 26, wherein at least one of said walls comprises at least one positioning pillar.

33. (New) Shielding cage according to claim 26, wherein said shielding cage is made of a diecast material having a thermal expansion coefficient substantially equal to the thermal expansion coefficient of the circuit board.

34. (New) Shielding cage according to claim 33, wherein said die-cast material is brass.

35. (New) Shielding cage according to claim 34, wherein said shielding cage comprises a plurality of extensions on one or more of said walls projecting towards said circuit board along a perimeter of said shielding cage.

36. (New) Shielding cage according to claim 26, wherein said shielding cage is adapted for covering a header and comprises

a structure adapted for receiving attachment means of a cable connector to be connected to said header.

37. (New) Die-cast shielding cage determined by a plurality of walls and comprising one or more integrated or integral mounting tails adapted for mounting said shielding cage to a circuit board, wherein said mounting tails are flexible for relief of the push/pull forces developing as a result of different thermal expansion coefficient between the circuit board and the die cast shielding cage.